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SUBJECT: CONTRACTING BY USG AGENCIES FOR RESEARCH BY FOREIGN
RESEARCH ORGANIZATIONS UNDER AEGIS OF P.L. 480

1. DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL MECHANICS OF COMMONWEALTH
SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION (CSIRO)
HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES IT IS
POSSIBLE FOR USG AGENCIES TO CONTRACT OUT RESEARCH WORK
TO FOREIGN RESEARCH GROUPS UNDER AEGIS OF P.L. 480. CSIRO
HAS INQUIRED AS TO WHETHER AUSTRALIAN ORGANIZATIONS MAY
COMPETE FOR SUCH CONTRACTS.

2. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS REPLIED THAT IT SUSPECTS THAT
SUCH CONTRACTS, IF THEY EXIST, ARE LIMITED TO COUNTRIES
WITH EXCESS P.L. 480 CURRENCIES; WE HAVE PROMISED CSIRO
A MORE DEFINITIVE REPLY.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT AND/OR AID REQUESTED
PROVIDE DEFINITIVE REPLY TO QUESTION POSED BY CSIRO.

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